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Cinderella III
A Twist In Time

This is my Disney book.

My name is

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A year had passed since Cinderella had tried on the glass slipper and proved that she was the Prince's one true love. Deep in the forest, the Fairy Godmother prepared a festive and magical celebration in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

Cinderella's stepsister Anastasia had always been envious of Cinderella's perfect life. She secretly followed the happy couple into the forest and watched the Fairy Godmother wave her magic wand.

"So that's how Cinderella did it!" Anastasia declared. "Magic!"

Oh, dear! The magic wand flew out of the Fairy Godmother's hand and landed right in front of Anastasia. Anastasia grabbed the wand, then quickly ran home and told her sister and their mother, Lady Tremaine, of its magical powers.

"I want to be dirty, filthy, stinking rich!" Drizella demanded.

"I want a prince of my own," whined Anastasia.

But Lady Tremaine wanted power and revenge. She waved the wand and began to magically reverse Cinderella's happiness.

Cinderella's stepmother turned back time to the day the Grand Duke arrived with the glass slipper. After locking Cinderella in her room, Lady Tremaine used the magic wand to make the glass slipper fit Anastasia's foot perfectly. Now Anastasia—not Cinderella—would marry the Prince!

Cinderella had to see the Prince to set things right. Pretending to be the royal mouse catcher, she sneaked into the palace with her trusted mouse friends Gus and Jaq.

Once inside, the friends split up to find the Prince faster.

Meanwhile, the Prince could not wait to see his bride-to-be. But when he greeted Anastasia, he knew she wasn't the girl he had danced with at the ball.

"There seems to be a little mix-up here," said the Prince.

But Lady Tremaine waved the magic wand and instantly changed his mind.

"It *is* you!" he cried to Anastasia. "Will you marry me?"

"Not good!" Jaq exclaimed, watching from above with Gus. "We have to find Cinderelly!"

After tiptoeing around, Cinderella found the Prince alone.

"Your Highness?" she called. "It's wonderful to see you again."

But the Prince did not recognize Cinderella.

"I believe we danced last night at the ball," she said with a giggle. "You are quite the dancer."

"Well, it wasn't just me. It was the lady I was dancing with," replied the Prince, describing Anastasia. "I'm going to marry her. Tonight!"

Cinderella was shocked!

Jaq and Gus found Cinderella and told her what they had seen.

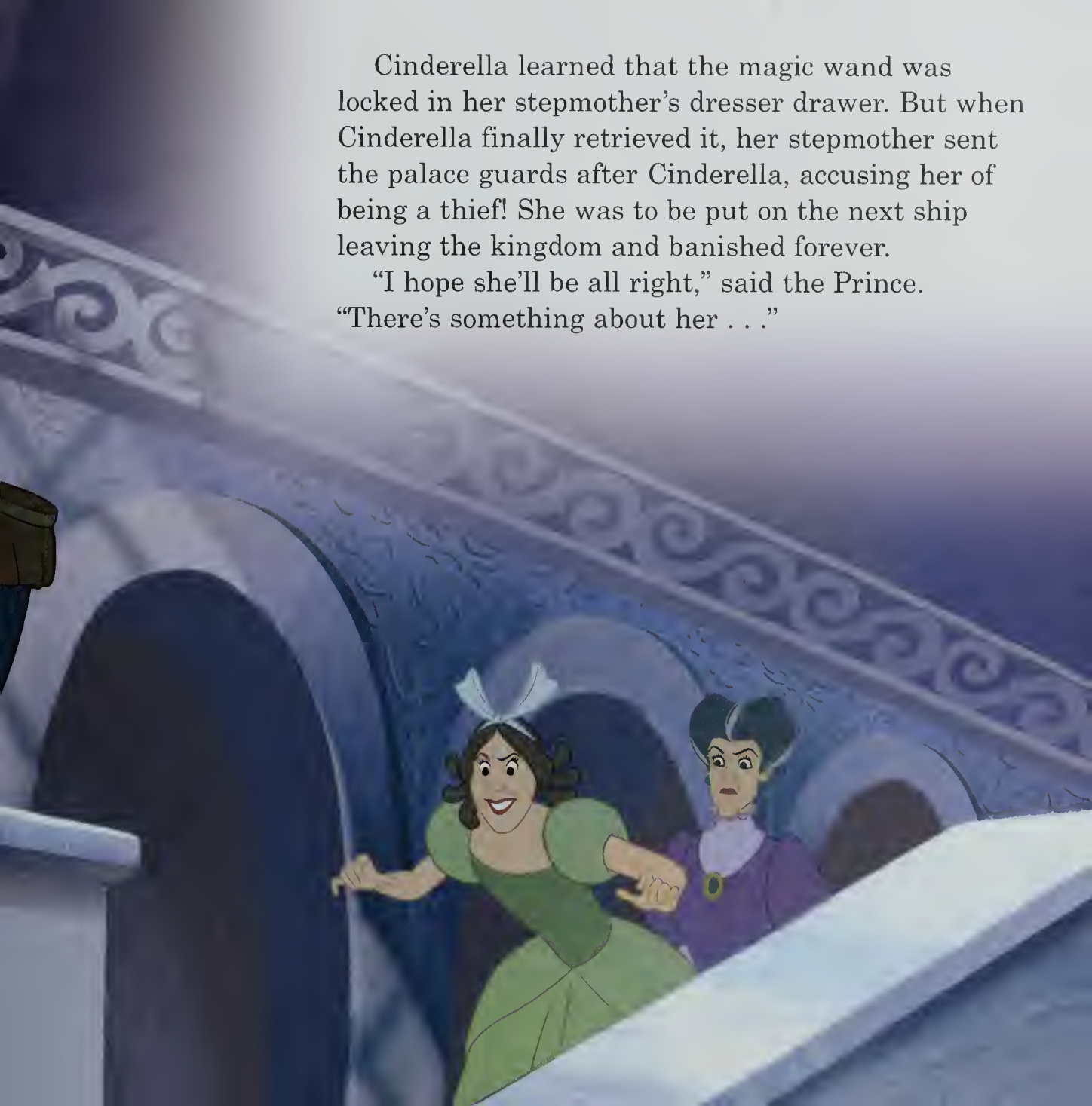
"Magic!" began Jaq. "Stepmother got wand."

"Mother use the wand," added Gus.

"She made him forget who I am!" Cinderella said. "Boys, we have to get that wand!"

Cinderella learned that the magic wand was locked in her stepmother's dresser drawer. But when Cinderella finally retrieved it, her stepmother sent the palace guards after Cinderella, accusing her of being a thief! She was to be put on the next ship leaving the kingdom and banished forever.

"I hope she'll be all right," said the Prince. "There's something about her . . ."



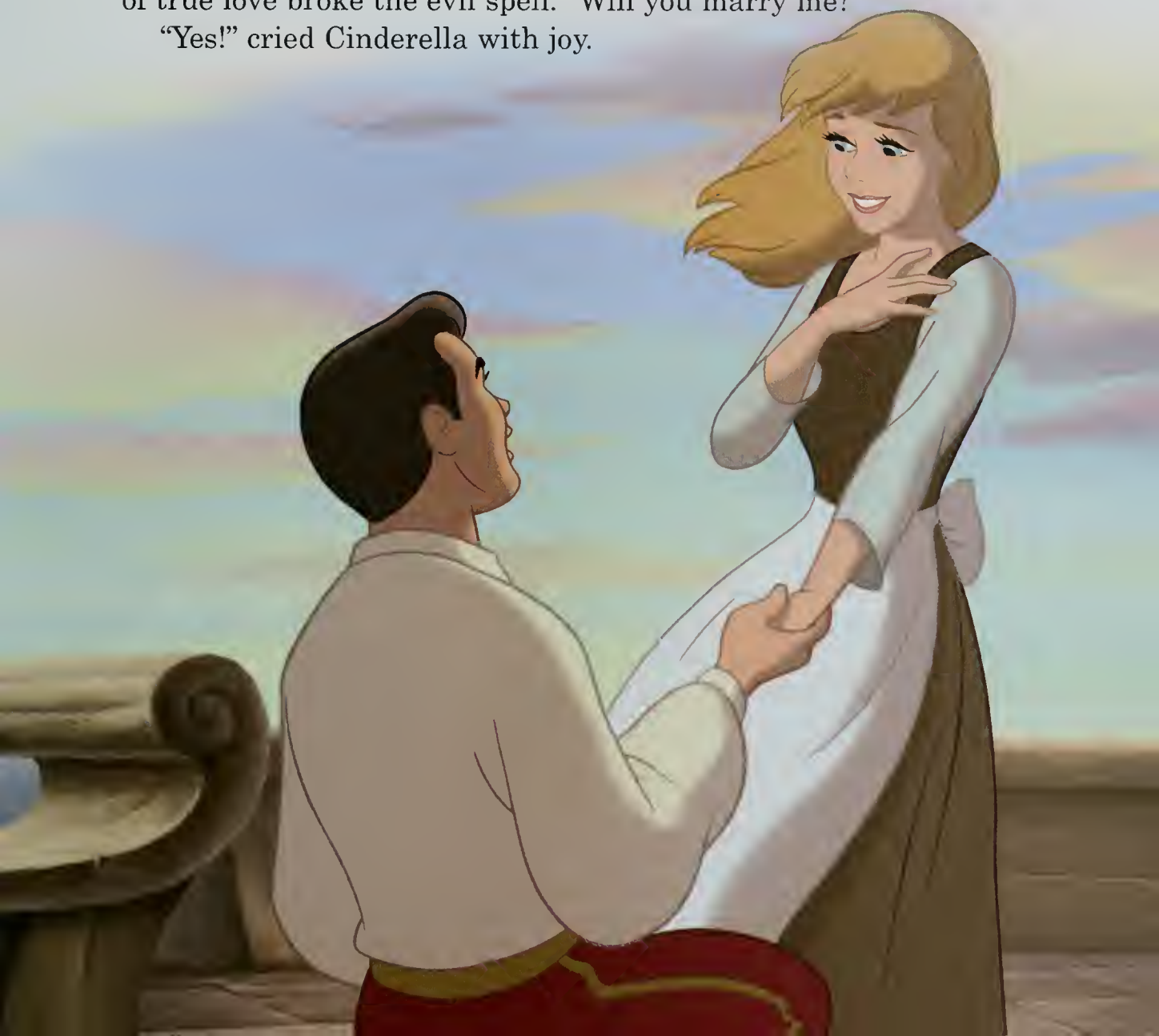
Jaq and Gus found the Prince and explained that he was under a magic spell. They told him that Anastasia was not the maiden he had danced with. Cinderella was!

"I have to find her!" the Prince declared.

The Prince found Cinderella just as her ship began to set sail.

"Remember me?" he asked. Their hands touched, and the magic of true love broke the evil spell. "Will you marry me?"

"Yes!" cried Cinderella with joy.



As Cinderella dressed for her wedding back at the palace, her evil stepmother and Anastasia suddenly appeared. But Anastasia wasn't herself. Lady Tremaine had used the wand to make her look just like Cinderella. Now the Prince would marry Cinderella—but not the *real* one! With a wave of the wand, Lady Tremaine sent Cinderella on a wild coach ride that took her far, far away.

The Prince and Anastasia, who was disguised as Cinderella, were about to say "I do"—but Anastasia hesitated and instead said, "I don't." She knew that the Prince didn't love *her*. And that was what she really wanted.

Just then, the real Cinderella ran into the chapel. She had escaped Lady Tremaine's evil trap. Everyone gasped. There were *two* Cinderellas!

Lady Tremaine was furious, and she pointed the magic wand at both Cinderella and Anastasia. *Zap!*

The Prince used his sword to deflect the magic from the wand back toward the Stepmother. Lady Tremaine and Drizella were turned into toads!

"This is the real Cinderella," Anastasia said. The Prince touched Cinderella's hand, and he knew that she was his true love. They were finally married, and Cinderella and the Prince lived happily ever after . . . again!

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